

FACT SHEET

VERMILION, OH HARBOR — EAST PIER

Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 1852, 1866, 1871, 1881, and 1902
Operations & Maintenance

Location

- Vermilion is a city in Erie and Lorain counties in Ohio, on Lake Erie about 35 miles west of Cleveland and 17 miles east of Sandusky.

Project Description

- Repairs to the structure, under the current contract, include a mass concrete structure immediately adjacent to the existing timber crib, new armor stone, reused existing cover stones, and curved precast concrete blocks.

Importance

- The east pier allows for safe navigation between the Vermilion River and Lake Erie.

Consequence

- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally.

| | Est. Fed. Cost of Phase | Federal Funding through FY21 | FY22 Requirement | FY22 Budget | FY23 Requirement | FY23 Budget |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Design & Construction | \$10.8M | \$2.8M | \$8M | \$0 | \$0 | TBD |

Project Sponsor

- 100% federal expense; no sponsor.
- Stakeholders are commercial fishing interests, a private marina, and the recreational boating community.

Congressional Interests

- Representative Marcia Kaptur, OH-9
- Senator Sherrod Brown D OH
- Senator Robert Portman R OH

Current Status

- A contract was awarded September 2020 for the repair, starting at the head and working up-river until funds are depleted
- Repair commenced in June 2021 and completion is expected in October 2021

Issues

- There are insufficient funds for a complete east pier repair.



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